



ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt.P.Vijayalakshmi, former Project Director, O/o P.D, DW & CDA, Kakinada, who was allocated to the Telangana State in the final allocation of A.P.Reorganization Act, 2014 [now retired] under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 – Article of charges issued - Written statement of defence submitted – Exonerated from the charge and Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR
CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.Rt.No.22,

Dated:01-02-2017.

Read the following:-

1. From the Principal Secretary to Govt., (FAC), Dept. for WCD & SC, Govt. of A.P., A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad, Lr.No.58/Estt.A3/2016-9, dated:06-07-2016.
2. From the Special Commissioner, W.D & C.W, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.3808/C1/2011, dated 01.06.2016.
3. G.O.Ms.No.27, Department for WCD&SC [Estt.], dated 24.08.2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No.210, Department for WCD&SC [Estt.], dated 24.08.2016.
5. Defense Statement received from Smt.P.Vijayalakshmi, former PD., O/o P.D, DW & CDA, Kakinada [now retired], dated NIL.

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ORDER:-

The Principal Secretary to Government (FAC), Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens, Government of A.P., A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad, in the reference 1st read above, while furnishing the draft Article of Charges in respect of Smt.P.Vijayalakshmi former Project Director, O/o Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Kakinada who was allocated to Telangana State in the final allocation of A.P.Reorganisation Act, 2014 and was relieved, to the Government of Telangana, vide reference 2nd read above, has requested the Secretary to Government, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens, Telangana State, to take further necessary action against her under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, read with APRPR, 1980 at his end. Accordingly, the following Article of Charge was issued against Smt.P.Vijayalakshmi, former Project Director, O/o Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Kakinada [now retired] vide reference 4th read above:

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Charge No.I:- That, Smt. P.Vijayalakshmi, former Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Kakinada, who was allocated to the Telangana State in the final allocation of A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014 [now retired], while working as Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Kakinada from 02.12.2014 to 09.07.2015 has failed to refer the case of misappropriation of Government funds of Rs. 2,35,816/- by Smt.G.Seetharamulu, Supervisor, ICDS Project, Sankavaram, East Godavari District, (retired on 31-1-2011) to the Govt. under Rule – 9 (2) (a) of APRP Rules 1980, which resulted in invalid Article of Charges as per efflux of four years of limitation as prescribed in APRP Rules 1980, and for legal complications to the Government by filing of O.A.No.7313/2015 for settlement of pensionary benefits with permissible interest accrued thereon for the period of delay, and indirectly caused misappropriation of Government funds of Rs.2,35,816/-, which constitutes misconduct of failure to maintain absolute integrity and devotion to duty and commission of an act unbecoming of a Government servant, in violation of sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 3 of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964”. Hence, the charge.

2. The charged officer Smt. P.Vijayalakshmi, former Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Kakinada, in the reference 5th read above has submitted defense statement to the Article of Charge framed against her in G.O.Rt.No.210, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens [Estt.], dated 24.08.2016 stating that she has worked as Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Kakinada from 02.12.2014 to 09.07.2015, but the accused officer Smt.G.Seetharamulu, Supervisor, ICDS Project, Sankavaram, East Godavari District, was retired from service much before to her tenure i.e., on 31.01.2011. Thereby she can not be held responsible for delay in institution of a disciplinary case against such already retired officer and there is no delay on part of her in respect of the disciplinary case against Sri G.Seetharamulu, Supervisor thereafter. Therefore, she has requested the Government to drop the charge and further proceedings in the case and exonerate her from the unjustified charge.

3. In the circumstances stated above, after careful examination of the matter in detail, the Government have decided to exonerate her from the charge and drop further action on the charges issued in G.O.Rt.No.210, Dept. for WCD&SC [Estt.], dated 24.08.2016 against Smt.P.Vijayalakshmi, former Project Director, O/o Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Kakinada, who was allocated to the Telangana State in the final allocation of A.P.Reorganization Act, 2014 [now retired] as it is noticed that she is not held responsible for delay in institution of a disciplinary case against Sri.G.Seetharamulu, Retired Supervisor, ICDS Project, Shankaram, E.G.District.

4. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against Smt.P.Vijayalakshmi, former Project Director, O/o Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Kakinada, who was allocated to the Telangana State in the final allocation of A.P.Reorganization Act, 2014 [now retired] on the charge issued in G.O.Rt.No.210, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and senior Citizens [Estt.], dated 24.08.2016.

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5. The Director, Women Development and Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M. JAGADEESHWAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Smt Smt.P.Vijayalakshmi, former PD., O/o P.D, DW & CDA, Kakinada,
(now Retired) **through** the Director, WD & CW, T.S., Hyderabad.
The Director, WD & CW, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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